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geš (or *aš* or *diš*)	1	
min	2	
eš	3	
limmu	4	
iá	5	
àš	6	
imin	7	
ussu	8	
ilimmu	9	
u	10	
niš	20	
ušu	30	
nišmin (or *nimin* or *nin*)	40	
ninnû	50	
geš (or *gešta*)	60	
geš-min	120	(= 60 × 2)
geš-eš	180	(= 60 × 3)
geš-limmu	240	(= 60 × 4)
geš-iá	300	(= 60 × 5)
geš-àš	360	(= 60 × 6)
geš-imin	420	(= 60 × 7)
geš-ussu	480	(= 60 × 8)
geš-ilimmu	540	(= 60 × 9)
geš-u	600	(= 60 × 10)
geš-u-min	1,200	(= 600 × 2)
geš-u-eš	1,800	(= 600 × 3)
geš-u-limmu	2,400	(= 600 × 4)
geš-u-iá	3,000	(= 600 × 5)
šàr	3,600	(= 60^2)

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šàr-min	7,200	(= 3,600 × 2)
šàr-eš	10,800	(= 3,600 × 3)
šàr-limmu	14,400	(= 3,600 × 4)
šàr-iá	18,000	(= 3,600 × 5)
šàr-àš	21,600	(= 3,600 × 6)
šàr-imin	25,200	(= 3,600 × 7)
šàr-ussu	28,800	(= 3,600 × 8)
šàr-ilimmu	32,400	(= 3,600 × 9)
šàr-u	36,000	(= 3,600 × 10)
šàr-u-min	72,000	(= 36,000 × 2)
šàr-u-eš	108,000	(= 36,000 × 3)
šàr-u-limmu	144,000	(= 36,000 × 4)
šàr-u-iá	180,000	(= 36,000 × 5)
šàrgal	216,000	(= 60^3)
šàrgal-min	432,000	(= 216,000 × 2)
šàrgal-eš	648,000	(= 216,000 × 3)
šàrgal-limmu	864,000	(= 216,000 × 4)
šàrgal-iá	1,080,000	(= 216,000 × 5)
šàrgal-àš	1,296,000	(= 216,000 × 6)
šàrgal-imin	1,512,000	(= 216,000 × 7)
šàrgal-ussu	1,728,000	(= 216,000 × 8)
šàrgal-ilimmu	1,944,000	(= 216,000 × 9)
šàrgal-u	2,160,000	(= 216,000 × 10)
šàrgal-u-min	4,320,000	(= 2,160,000 × 2)
šàrgal-u-eš	6,480,000	(= 2,160,000 × 3)
šàrgal-u-limmu	8,640,000	(= 2,160,000 × 4)
šàrgal-u-iá	10,800,000	(= 2,160,000 × 5)
šàrgal-šu-nu-tag	12,960,000	(= 60^4)

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